Docket No.: 50435-018 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2785

Examiner: S. Baderman

In re Application of

LI GONG

Serial No.: 08/988,431

Filed: December 11, 1997

For: CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A RESOURCE

TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is

enclosed.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	23	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	5	2	\$78.00 =	\$156.00
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		Fee for extension of			\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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